

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN GERALD PEASE**, on March 6, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Gerald Pease, Chairman (D)
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (D)
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Roy Brown (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Andrew Geiger, Legislative Branch
Lois O'Connor, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 219, 2/23/2007; HB 274,
2/23/2007
Executive Action: HB 219, HB 274

00:00:12

HEARING ON HB 219

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:00 REP. BOB EBINGER (D), HD 62, opened the hearing on HB 219, Authorize dealer to use storage lot for vehicles.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:38 Manny Goetz, Livingston

00:04:41 Bruce Spencer, Montana Automobile Dealers Association (MADA)

00:06:18 Dean Roberts, Administrator, Motor Vehicle Division, Montana Department of Justice (DOJ)

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:08:21 Sen. Frank Smith to Mr. Roberts, DOJ

Closing by Sponsor:

00:10:40 Rep. Ebinger

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 219

00:12:22 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved that HB 219 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. BROWN voted aye by proxy. SEN. HAWKS will carry.

00:13:44 recess

00:29:54 reconvene

HEARING ON HB 274

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:30:00 REP. SCOTT MENDENHALL (R), HD 77, opened the hearing on HB 274, Allow certain recreational vehicles to have personalized veteran's license plate.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:31:09 Dean Roberts, Administrator, Motor Vehicle Division,
Montana Department of Justice (DOJ)

00:31:37 Rhonda Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

Closing by Sponsor:

00:32:06 Rep. Mendenhall

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 274

00:33:04 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved that HB 274 BE
CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
SEN. BROWN voted aye by proxy. SEN. BLACK will carry.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:41 P.M.

SEN. GERALD PEASE, Chairman

LOIS O'CONNOR, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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